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## RUSSO-CHINA SECRET PACT MADE PUBLIC

Arms Parley Gets Document Blamed as Cause of Peking's Troubles.

IN EFFECT IN 1896

Conference Wants to Be Sure It Has Lapsed Before Acting.

AIDS CLAIM, SAYS NIPPON

Proves Right to Position in Manchuria—War With Russia One of Results.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York, Jan. 21.—The text of the secret treaty between China and Russia, negotiated in 1896, which, presumably, lapsed in 1911, and which is to be presented to the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, was made public here today.

This treaty, out of which has grown the basis for Japan's claims to its present position in Manchuria, is supposed to have caused the Russo-Japanese war. It is looked upon as one of the most important public documents which will be brought to light by the agreement to publish all treaties with and concerning China.

Its negotiation furnishes a dramatic episode in history, resulting in war and bloodshed, and provides an outstanding example of the perils of developments of secret diplomacy. The Chinese ascribe to it most of the ills from which they are now suffering.

While the Japanese believe this document will serve to justify much of their recent history, the Chinese rely upon it to bolster up their claims that Japan is an intruder in Manchuria. The suggestion that this secret treaty comes before the conference was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to London. The document was the work of Li Hung Chang and of the late Count Wu of Russia.

Make Sure It Has Lapsed.

The secret treaty is supposed to have lapsed, but the conference wants to make sure of it through definite Chinese action, so no future Russian Government will claim it still valid.

The negotiation of the secret treaty followed the negotiation of that of Shimomura, which ended the Sino-Japanese war.

By the terms of this treaty Japan took over the southern portion of the Liaoting Peninsula, in which Dairen (Dai-ryun) and Port Arthur are located. France, Russia and Germany immediately protested, and their attitude was threatening that Japan was compelled to yield.

Carist diplomacy immediately developed its plan to move, glacierlike, into Asia, and promptly occupied the regions which Japan had been compelled to disgorge. It was this action which prompted the Japanese, later, to wage war upon Russia, resulting in the first military victory of an Asiatic power over a first class European Government.

Russia's action was undertaken under the cloak of this secret treaty with China, her actions indicating clearly, according to the Japanese, that she aimed at Korea and the occupation of Manchuria.

Text of the Treaty.

The text of the treaty of alliance between China and Russia follows:

Article I. Every aggression directed by Japan, whether against Russian territory in eastern Asia or against the territory of China or that of Korea, shall be regarded as necessarily bringing about the immediate application of the present treaty.

"In this case the two high contracting parties engage to support each other reciprocally by all the land and sea forces of which they can dispose at that moment, and to assist each other as much as possible for the victualing of their respective forces."

"Article 2. As soon as the two high contracting parties shall be engaged in common action no treaty of peace with the adverse party can be concluded by one of them without the assent of the other."

"Article 3. During the military operations all the ports of China shall, in case of necessity, be open to Russian warships, which shall find there on the part of the Chinese authorities all the assistance of which they may stand in need."

"Article 4. In order to facilitate the access of the Russian land troops to the threatened points, and to insure their own means of subsistence, the Chinese Government consents to the construction of the railway across the Chinese provinces of the Amur (i. e., the Heilungkiang) and of Guirin (Kirin) in the direction of Vladivostok. The junction of this railway with the Russian railway shall not serve as a pretext for any encroachment on Chinese territory, nor for any infringement of the rights of sovereignty of his Majesty, the Emperor of China. The construction and exploitation of this railway shall be accorded to the Russo-Chinese Bank, and the clauses of the contract which shall be concluded for this purpose shall be duly discussed between the Chinese Minister in St. Petersburg and the Russo-Chinese Bank."

Russia Gets Use of Railroads.

"Article 5. It is understood that in time of war, as indicated in Article I, Russia shall have the free use of the railway mentioned in Article 4, for the transporting and provisioning of her troops. In time of peace Russia shall have the same rights for the transit of her troops and stores, with stopovers, which shall not be justified by any other motive than the needs of the transport service."

"Article 6. The present treaty shall come into force on the day when the contract stipulated in Article 4 shall have been confirmed by his Majesty the Emperor of China. It shall operate for fifteen years. Six months after the expiration of this period the two high contracting parties shall deliberate concerning the prolongation of this treaty."

It is accepted by the American and other delegations. It is understood, that the text as disclosed is correct, although there is doubt concerning whether the treaty is, in fact, inoperative at the present time.

M. A. Gerard, French Minister to China, 1892 to 1897, wrote as follows concerning the document:

"Although the treaty was intended to remain secret, I one day had in my

## W. F. DOHERTY DIED WITH BACK TO WALL

Widow Tells How He Met His End Fighting Ghandi's Fanatics in India

India revolutionists, inspired by Mahatma Ghandi, were responsible for the death of William Francis Doherty, an American citizen, in Byculla, India, November 15, according to a letter from Mrs. Doherty to Dr. O. S. Lowmyer, director of the James B. Brady Foundation of Urology at the New York Hospital, which was received yesterday.

Mrs. Doherty declared in her letter to Dr. Lowmyer that she intended to return soon to the United States to do all in her power to avenge the death of her husband, who she said, died fighting with his back to the wall. According to the letter Doherty's death was incidental to rioting in connection with the visit to India of the Prince of Wales.

Doherty was attacked by 500 frenzied natives, his wife wrote, while he was superintending the construction of a plant there. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty had been guests the preceding evening at a function at the Government House, Bombay, in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Mrs. Doherty described rioting in the city, in the course of which Ghandi's followers "built a huge bonfire of all European goods high as a house and danced around this like fanatics." She criticized British authorities for mitigating news dispatches from India during recent disturbances and asserted that, although the British profess great bitterness against Ghandi, they seemed afraid to seize him. She said that Ghandi summoned her in connection with her husband's death "to tell me how sorry he was."

"Had I had a gun," she added, "I would have killed him. England is so afraid she will appear weak if she arrests this fellow."

Mrs. Doherty was born in Galveston and was graduated from Stanford University in 1901. He was 38 years old.

PRISON FOR FILM THIEF.

Plotter Must Serve Three to Seven Years.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—William Pearson of Chicago was sentenced in County Court today to from three to seven years in Auburn prison for his part in what was said to have been a wide-spread plot to steal motion picture films here and ship them abroad.

The market value of the films stolen is said to have been \$1,000, although on a per foot basis the value would be only \$500.00.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Pressure remains high but is falling off the South Atlantic coast, where a cold wave is moving rapidly eastward, followed by decidedly colder weather and a cold wave over the upper Mississippi Valley, the northern plain States and the western Canadian provinces.

Temperatures have fallen to below zero to-night in Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin, the Dakotas and northern Montana, and were two or three degrees below zero in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There have been rain and snow showers over the Western plateau. A disturbance of considerable intensity was central to-night over Lake Superior and moving rapidly eastward, followed by decidedly colder weather and a cold wave over the upper Mississippi Valley, the northern plain States and the western Canadian provinces.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Stations. High, Low, meter, hrs. Weather.

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## HUSBAND UNBURIED, CHILDREN STARVING

Widow in Red Hook Can Find No Undertaker to Act, but She Gets Some Aid.

An unusual case of destitution and privation in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn was discovered last night when an ambulance surgeon was called to 11 Conover street to treat Antonio Matters, 39, for a severe sore throat.

Policeman John Wilson of the Hamilton Avenue station and Dr. Angle of the Long Island College Hospital found a woman and her five children living in poverty, with the mother ill from worry over how she could bury the body of her husband, Sylvester Matters, 39, which has been lying in the Kings County Morgue since Friday morning, when he died from insanity resulting from an attack of pneumonia.

By a coincidence it was Dr. Angle who had taken the father to the hospital less than a week ago when he developed the pneumonia, but the physician at that time did not know the plight of the family. Matters was a longshoreman and had been working only part time for several months before he was taken ill. There was no money when he became sick and he had no relatives to help him. His five children found themselves dependent upon the generosity of neighbors. This did not prove sufficient to even provide enough food for the children, not to mention clothing.

Mrs. Matters told the policeman last night that she spent all of Friday traveling from one undertaker's shop to another trying to find one who would bury her husband. She had no money and her husband was not insured, so no one could be found. Neighbors, realizing the predicament the family was in, took up a collection, and although the section is one of the poorest in the city, a house to house canvass yielded \$10.00, which Mrs. Matters used to buy food for her children, the first they had had in any quantity for several days, but it in no way solved the problem of burying her husband.

Policeman Wilson found that two of the youngest children, one of whom is a boy 7 months old, were without stockings, shoes or underclothing. The clothing on the other three was hardly sufficient to enable one of them to go into the street. The flat occupied by the family has three rooms on the top floor of the tenement, and Mrs. Matters has been paying \$10 a month rent. Two months' rent is due, but the landlord, who has been apprised of the family's hardships, has not pressed for payment.

GIRLS PLAN COLLEGE DAILY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Women students at the University of Pennsylvania have launched plans for the publication of a daily newspaper. Posters appeared in bulletin boards about the campus today asking for suggestions for a name for the publication, an editorial policy and nominations for managing editor and advertising manager.

## RAIL CHIEFS ACCEPT REGIONAL PARLEYS

They Will Hold Wage Discussions by Territorial Groups.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Members of the Association of Railway Executives today accepted the proposal of the four brotherhoods of train service employees that their wages and working conditions be negotiated on a territorial basis.

Resolutions accepting the proposal favored the appointment of regional committees to meet with the four brotherhoods in "a fair effort to compass and adjust all points now at issue, no restrictions to be imposed upon the consideration of any and all questions of wages and rules governing working conditions."

If a mutual understanding is not reached at regional conferences, the matter is to be referred to the Railroad Labor Board, as has been done in the past.

"This action does not involve any abandonment by the railways of their previous pledged policy to seek a reduction in the labor cost of railway operation, the benefit of which is to be turned over to the public in reduced rates," Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the association, said to-night.

"It simply represents an attempt by direct negotiation and discussion with the leaders of these four organizations to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement of the present questions affecting these employees."

No action was taken to name the committees to deal with the brotherhoods, this matter being left in the hands of the territorial organizations.

Some railroads already have placed petitions for reduced rates before the Railroad Labor Board, following failure to reach an agreement with their employees, and other roads are ready to submit petitions, railroad officials said today.

The four workers bodies involved are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and include approximately one-fourth of the railway employees of the railroads.

To-day's action followed meetings held in Washington recently of railway executives and representatives of train service organizations with Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Ceremony in Brooklyn To-day Over Bodies Newly Arrived.

Services over the bodies of 654 American soldiers, brought back a week ago on the transport Crook, and sixty-six

## CONCRETE PIER FRAME BUILT

A fire under Pier 28, Hudson River, prevented the docking of the ship, the Brockton of the New England Steamship Company, which arrived from New Haven yesterday, until holes were cut through the concrete flooring of the pier and the burning supporting beams drenched.

The damage was slight.

The ship was held at anchor for several hours, during which time the pier was being repaired.

The ship was finally docked at Pier 28, and the passengers were disembarked.

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SMOKED BEEF TONGUES—Closely trimmed; tender and delicious. Specially cured and smoked for 24 hours. Weights are 3 to 4 lbs. Our usual price is 34c lb. This sale, special, at 1b., 26c.

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The famous "Blue Hill" Cookies—made of ingredients that are pure and wholesome, with a delicious flavor. "The Kind That Mother Made." Packed in cartons containing 20 large cookies. Sell usually for 14c; our price, this sale, 12c each, 3c each.

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"Red Star" Brand Milk Cocoa is prepared by a special process from pure cocoa, milk and sugar. The addition of boiling water makes a healthful and nutritious beverage. Its use will be found most satisfactory. 5-lb. tin, each, 19c.

A Special Sale of Pure Florida Guava Jelly. C. & H. Brand—Made of the finest ripe ripened guavas and cane sugar. 15-oz. jar, 40c; 7-oz. jar, 24c.

A Special Sale of Cross & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar, or Malt Vinegar Tarragon flavor, mod. bottles, dozen, \$7.19; each, 10c.

NEW SEASON'S CANNED GOODS

A SPECIAL SALE OF TOMATOES—"Lantern" Brand, Red Ripe, Solid Pack, in cans containing 2 lbs.; \$1.94 dozen; each 17c.

"Lily White" Brand Tomatoes—Maryland pack; No. 2 cans; dozen, \$1.39; each, 12c.

A Special Sale of Selected Wisconsin Sweet Peas. Prudential Brand—Tender Sweet Peas; No. 2 cans. dozen, \$1.64; each, 14c.

Hawaiian Shrimp—Packed from fresh gathered. 15-oz. jar, 40c; 7-oz. jar, 24c.

"Westminster" Brand Sugar. 1-lb. tin, 36c; 5-lb. tin, \$1.74; or 25-lb. sack (bean), \$8.54.

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